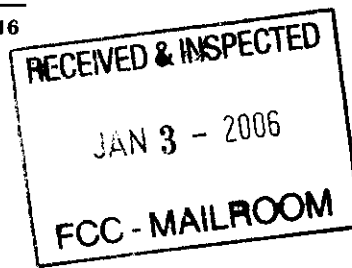


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1619 University St.
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December 21, 2005

Federal Communications Commission-Waiver Request:

This waiver request, CC Docket No. 02-6, is being written in response to Martin Public Schools funding year 2004: 07/01/2004-06/30/2005 Form 486. The application number for Martin Public Schools is 323354. The form 471 application number is 426227. The form 486 notification letter funding commitment report states that the funding commitment has been adjusted due to the service start date being changed. The explanation for the service start date being changed is because of the 120-day deadline on the form 486. There have been significant changes to personnel at Martin Public Schools due to budget cuts and the economic state that Michigan public school districts are in. Martin was working with no technology director for a six month time span and also had the business manager leave during this time as well. A new business manager was not hired until October 2005. These two individuals were the only two with knowledge of the USC process and timelines. After both had left there was no one who knew anything about it. When the new business manager became aware that the form 486 had not been completed, it was completed in a timely manner. It was obviously after the deadline but I took the time to complete the form as well as all of the bearer forms. This type of circumstance does not happen often but it did in Martin's case. Please consider waiving the rules in this case due to our unique situation. The person who should be contacted to discuss the appeal is Abby Price. The address is 1619 University St. Martin, MI 49070. The telephone number is (269)672-7194 and the fax number is (269)672-7116. My email address is amp_nu@sbcglobal.net. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Abby Price
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